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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :  
Leo Gagliardi, et al. : Confirmation No. 7093  
Serial No. 10/068,199 : Group Art Unit 1744  
Filed February 5, 2002 : Examiner P. Kumar

For Process Of Cleaning Carpets With A  
Composition Comprising A Fluorinated Compound

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

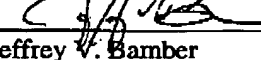
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2003, for 2 months, from May 5, 2003 to July 5, 2003. Applicants authorize payment of the accompanying fee of \$410.00 from Deposit Account 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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